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COHASSET.

Public opinion has been heeded to some extent by the passage of the River and Harbor Bill this session. The bill would have been larger however, had not Congress appropriated at its last session enough for two or three years.

As we read the accounts of blizzards at the Northwest, of hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes at the West and of freshets and inundations in the Ohio valley, it is with a feeling of extreme thankfulness that we realize that we are inhabitants of favored New England.

One cannot help remarking the regularity with which stormy weather has recurred during this month and last. For six Sundays past we have been treated to bad weather and for about the same number of Wednesdays. It would seem that a change takes place in the condition of the atmosphere every third and fourth day.

The death of Charles R. Thorne, Jr., the actor, will remove a familiar figure that has been familiar to our citizens for many summers. Mr. Thorne has been on the stage since 1854 and had worked his way up to a high position in his profession. His impersonations of Oisip in the "Danichefs," Chevalier de Vaudrey in the "Two Orphans," Fabrice in "Mother and Son," John Streblow in the "Banker's Daughter," Lucian Gleyre in the "False Friend," and Daniel Robcat in Sardou's play of the same name are most familiar to Boston audiences. He had just entered on his career as a star in the "Corsican Brothers," when his fatal illness compelled him to resign his position. In compliance with Mr. Thorne's wishes, there were no religious ceremonies connected with his funeral. A short address was made by Stuart Robson, who testified to the good qualities of the deceased.

Some of our citizens will perhaps remember the letter written by Joseph Bradford to the Boston Courier at the time when Robson took the part of Mother Jarley at an entertainment given in aid of the First Church. In that letter he laughingly alluded to Robson's interest in the Church and predicted that he would find his way into it some time. He hardly anticipated, however, that Robson would ever be called upon to take the place of a clergyman.

Mr. Edward Studley a native of Cohasset, and brother of Mr. Ezekiel B. Studley died at Concord, N. H., Sunday the 16th. He was born in the house on Elm street now owned by his brother, July 2, 1824. His father was a seafaring man, which occupation the son followed a short time and then learned the trade of a machinist. In early life he passed some years in England, engaged in setting up cotton machinery for the United States. He began railroad work as a locomotive engineer on the Connecticut Valley line, when it was operated by the late Gov. A. Gilmore. Subsequently he was master mechanic of the Claremont Railroad shop at Bradford. Thence he went to the Concord R. R. where he filled a similar position for a number of years. About 45 he became master mechanic of the Buffalo Division of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, which place he filled until failing health compelled him to resign. Returning to Concord he partially recovered his strength, and was at the head of the Northern Railroad shop at the time of his death. Mr. Studley was widely known as a railroad mechanic of a high order of skill and invention. In social life he was retiring, but kind and genial, while in all moral and business relations he was remarkably pure and upright. In his railway associations he was greatly beloved by all with whom he came in contact. The deceased left a widow and three children. Funeral services were held at Concord Wednesday, and the remains were interred at Cohasset Thursday.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TO THE SEAT OF HIS, and other persons interested in the estate of Charles R. Thorne, late of Cohasset, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Eusebio J. T. Fogg of South Scituate in the County of Plymouth;

And said Court has granted said letter of administration to said Eusebio J. T. Fogg, subject to the condition that he should publish notice of said appointment in some newspaper published in said County, at least twice, at least, before said Court should make said appointment.

And said Court has further ordered that notice of said appointment should be given to the creditors of said deceased, by publishing notice of said appointment in some newspaper published in said County, at least twice, at least, before said Court should make said appointment.

violin solos and Mr. John Thomas in humorous selections. Miss Savage presented "The Last Hymn," "Daisy Faith," "The Pilot's Story," "Mrs. McWilliams and the Lightning," "The Charcoal Man" and "Jockey's Experience," doing particularly well in the first, second, third and fifth. Miss Osgood was heard in DeBeriot's "Fantasie" and Hauser's "Ungarische" winning encores on both and responded with "Old Folks at Home" and "Last Rose of Summer." Mr. Thomas had but two selections on the program but his audience could only be satisfied with repeated encores. His selections were "Complaints," "The Fanciful Family," "A Boy's Declaration," "I'm getting a Big Boy Now," "The Careless Man." The entertainment was one of the best, if not the best, in the course.

We understand that there are articles in the warrant for the coming town meeting calling for the improvement of the Town Hall and for an addition to the Centre school-house. We offer the following as a suggestion. The present two new shelves have been put in the Library, using up all the wall space that there is. If the number of volumes in the library increase in the ratio of former years, it will have to be removed to more spacious quarters soon. The High School is in a very bad position being excluded from the light by buildings on each side. Take the large room of the school-house for the Library, the small room for a supper room for the Town Hall. Tear down the Centre school house and erect a building large enough to contain both schools. We claim that this would be an economical step for the town to take at this time.

## ABOUT TOWN.

The fifth entertainment in the Lecture Course was the lecture by Rev. Warren Cudworth entitled "What's What." About 200 were present. The lecture was in Mr. Cudworth's well known style, and by its numerous anecdotes and the lecturer's happy way of telling them, kept the audience in the best of humor during the delivery.

Miss Alecia Robson, the daughter of Stuart Robson, it is said, will shortly be married to Mr. Thomas Skoyan, the genial proprietor of Guy's Hotel at Baltimore.

Schooner: Harold B. Couzens, Capt. Alonzo Smith, sailed 14th from New York for Newport News, to load with coal for Boston.

Schooner Hannah Coomer, Capt. Harry P. Snow, left Philadelphia for Guaymas, the 13th.

Gen. Grant slipped on the ice last week and sustained a slight injury to his knee.

Mr. C. F. B. Tilden has a new snow plow.

Mr. James Wilson, the efficient watchman at the depot, is sick.

The committee appointed to take action in regard to a book and ladder truck held a meeting in Town Hall, Tuesday afternoon but received no proposals in regard to land.

The fine sleighing has been taken advantage of by a number of sleigh parties this week. Mr. C. F. B. Tilden took a party of 28 from the 2d parish on Wednesday afternoon. On the same evening Mr. A. E. Tilden carried a party of 10 to So. Weymouth.

Great interest is felt in the coming masquerade party to be given at the Town Hall next Thursday night. Probably there will be a larger number of maskers on the floor than at any previous party given in Cohasset. A number from neighboring towns have signified their intention of being present. A full account of the affair will be given in next week's COTTAGER.

The entertainment given Thursday night brings to a close the number of entertainments promised by the managers of the course. It is the intention, however, of the managers to present an entertainment next month largely made up from local talent which will be a novelty in the way of home entertainments and will certainly compare favorably with anything gotten up here for some time. Look out for it.

The report of the committee on a new receiving tomb will be handed in at the March Meeting. A plan has been drawn by Mr. Edw. Nichols, which will be shown at the meeting.

Nos. 18 and 23 of the COTTAGER will be bought by Mr. Newcomb Bates at his periodical store.

Another argument for side lights at the Town Hall was presented last night. Mr. Thomas' facial contortions, which were the main part of his selections, could not be seen from the back of the hall.

In spite of unfavorable weather and bad walking about 300 persons attended the 6th entertainment in the lecture course Thursday evening. The artists heard were Miss Janie Savage in reading, Miss Marion Osgood in

Monday. He has now the handsomest and best herd of Jerseys on the South Shore, combining all the fashionable strains of Jersey families. It is really a pleasure for those interested in Jersey stock to see such fine animals as Mr. Elms keeps.

There will be a caucus at the Engine hall next Monday evening to nominate town officers.

## SCITUATE.

The Winter term of the Primary and Grammar Schools will close Feb. 23. High School March 2.

Mr. Theodore Drew and Eddie Edison have the thanks of the people for making paths with their snow plows.

Miss Mahesh-Cole and Miss Minta Bowditch, have volunteered their services for one year as Librarians to the Scituate Library.

Mr. Pool found in the ruins of his old house, two English cents of the dates of 1723 and 1735, also a U. S. cent of 1802.

Owing to the storm of Sunday evening a few attended the temperance lecture of Rev. L. P. Causey. The lecture will be found in another column.

Mr. Wm. P. Allen played the organ at the Unitarian church last Sunday, in the absence of the organist. Mr. Allen was the organist in the old church.

Eeling on North river has been very good the past week. Among the fortunate fishermen was Mr. Frank Cole of Greenbush who received several hundred as a result of his day's work.

Despite the recommendations of Secretary Lincoln, in the River and Harbor bill reported to the House of Representatives Tuesday, Plymouth receives \$1,000, Wareham \$4,000, while Scituate is left out altogether.

The P. Y. O. C. Library Association has been kindly remembered by Mr. Thomas L. Manson of East Boston, with the liberal donation of an exceedingly neat, and very pretty speakers' stand, for their new Library Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Scituate Library Association, will be held at the residence of A. J. Waterman, on Saturday evening next. A full attendance of the ladies is requested to make arrangements for a fair the coming summer in aid of the Society.

A grand surprise party was given Master Charlie Tilden last Thursday evening by 28 of his friends and school mates. The evening was pleasantly passed in games, etc., after which a beautiful collation was partaken of. The party broke up at about 10.30 all having had a splendid time.

The Harbor was somewhat shaken up on Monday morning last, when a large boulder was blasted in the field near Mr. Seth Litchfield's house, 40 pounds of powder was used and a portion (estimated) weighing 40 tons was thrown over 100 feet. Crockery was well shaken in that vicinity.

Religious services of a special religious character will be held in Union Hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, also every evening next week between Sunday and Saturday. Mr. Causey expects the Rev. Geo. Hudson of Wareham to assist him next week. The public are invited to attend. Services begin at 7.30.

Despite the storm of Wednesday afternoon a good sized audience was in attendance at the Clock entertainment, in the evening. The program consisted of instrumental music, organ and violin; solos, quartettes, and character songs. The whole closing with the two-act drama "Among the Breakers," all of which was rendered to the satisfaction of the audience.

A prize of a book is offered to each of four compositions or essays on Temperance, especially Temperance in Scituate. The prize is open to all scholars in the High School, and to any person in town not over eighteen, excepting such as have had the advantage of a last year in a High School.

Two of the prizes are for ladies, two for misses. The essays will be examined by the ministers of the town; and as many of them as they may desire to use, must be read at a temperance meeting at the Scituate Centre Evangelical Church, soon after. Those desiring to compete for the prizes will meet at the High School, Thursday, Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock P. M., where they are to write the essays. Should it be impossible for any to be present then, an opportunity will be given in the same place during that week on applying to the High School teacher.

## NORTH SCITUATE.

Richard Gardner has moved his family to Cohasset.

The Lower slaters have arrived from the West it is said as permanent residents among us.

Mr. H. B. Bailey returned from his New York trip last week. He stays to-day for Florida.

O. K. and Everett Wilder are canvassing Lawrence for the sale of Wilder's stove polish.

Edward S. Bailey, son of Jotham Bailey, owns ten acres of land in Florida, five of which are planted with orange trees.

D. J. Bates, Esq., has been appointed Agent for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the town of Scituate.

The building occupied by J. W. Bailey and son, Haymarket Square, Boston, caught fire last Thursday night and his goods were considerably damaged principally by water.

The people of this place wish to express their thanks to Mr. H. A. Seaverns for his kindness in removing the snow from the sidewalks with his snow plow. Also to Mr. John Dalby.

The Hingham Philharmonic Society gave a grand musical treat at Wilder's Hall on Monday evening according to previous notice and richly deserved the favors received by applause.

On Saturday last Frank Cook, son of L. W. Cook, the well known auctioneer, was run against while coasting near the No. Scituate station and viewed the surrounding country and was seriously hurt, knocking out 8 teeth and fracturing his jaw.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Friday evening the friends of Miss Jennie P. Seaverns, to the number of about 40, met by invitation at her father's residence at No. Scituate, to celebrate the 18th anniversary of her birth. The first part of the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, etc., which was most heartily entered into by all present. At about 11 o'clock a bountiful collation was served to which ample justice was done, after which the company was entertained with singing. The party broke up at about 12 o'clock, all congratulating Miss Seaverns for the good success of the evening's enjoyment.

## BEACH ITEMS.

John B. Damon and family spent several days the first of the week with relatives in Rockland.

The house being built for Mr. E. Hamblin is a fine looking structure. Some people think "The Beach" a dull place during the winter; but those who had the pleasure of being present at the entertainment given by the "Amateurs of the Neck Beach," will write on the negative side of the question. The entertainment, which was held in the commodious dining room of the Mitchell House, consisted of tableaux, dialogues, etc. The first tableau was "Grandma" personated by Little Rena M. With cap, spectacles and knitting work, she looked just like a picture we have seen. Another was "The Attack" and "The Defeat" represented by Master Archie. Other parts of the entertainment were the dialogues "Aunt Rachel" and "The Champion of Her Sex" in which the following persons took part: Misses May Mitchell, Carrie A. Damon, Irene Pratt, Nettie Pratt, Ally W. Damon, Emma Mitchell, Edna L. Pratt, Cora F. Damon and Master Johnnie Damon.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Honorable Law, Nott-Edin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Margaret A. Snow late of Cohasset in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ephraim Snow, who prays that before said Court, may be admitted to him, the executor thereof named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at the State of Cohasset, in the County of Norfolk, on the 20th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

If you fail to appear, the Court will give public notice, thereby, if publishing this citation once a week, for three consecutive weeks, to the effect that the said instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, is to be admitted to probate, unless within the time specified, you appear and show cause to the contrary.

Witness, GEORGE WATTS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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## RIDGE HILL.

WHAT IS IT?

This is what interests everybody just now, and it's what everybody wants to know. Some say it's a Wolf, others a Canada Lynx, while occasionally an incredulous one is found who it will tell you that it's only some foreign species of shepherd dog. We've been studying illustrated zoology, natural history, hunters' guide and other works appertaining thereto, and have come to the conclusion that the historic antediluvian didn't take anything into the ark that answered fully the description of an animal that was shot last Friday week in what is called "oak woods" not far from Accord Pond. It was indeed a *rara avis* for this locality, and measured 5 feet and three inches from tip to tip, and close resembled a wolf, except its tail which was but 5 or 6 inches in length, and was exactly like that of a Caracal or Lynx. It had been prowling around in this vicinity several days at least, and pigs and low have had to suffer. Once it was seen in the middle of the day in front of Young's shoe manufactory at Queen Ann's corner, strolling leisurely along, men and even women passed within 10 feet of it, nearly all said "what a strange looking dog" it appeared to be in a maze; it eyed the passers by and viewed the surrounding as it moved along the street past the half-way house towards Park Hill and disappeared. It drew the attention of all, but its remarkable audacity saved its life that day no doubt; but it finally made its second and last visit to Mr. Condon's door yard. Fourteen full grown chickens had disappeared the night before; the situation had become serious; it was Lent; pullets under ordinary circumstances were a better investment than stock in the Pacific Bank, so the two boys with a musket and a couple of bounds went for the woods. The object of their pursuit was soon found; he fought the dogs and they left, a shot was fired

wounding him in the fore leg, he showed fight and chased the boys, but a second shot brought him down. He seemed harmless until wounded, when he became perfectly furious.

Hundreds of people have been to see it, and it is still a mystery; its every movement proved to the satisfaction of more competent judges, that it did not belong to any race of domesticated animals. The skin was taken off, and with the carcass is still on exhibition at Mr. Condon's. There is at least one more chance left for some amateur hunter to distinguish himself, for his mate is still at large, and has been seen several times; the last time near valley swamp. The most plausible theory in accounting for these strange visitors, is that they have strayed from the northern woods, and it is quite probable that there are several more in this vicinity. At last accounts the Panther which has been paying his respects this winter to the towns in Worcester County is moving this way, and is now rustating in the vicinity of Blue Hills and whoever the antediluvian didn't take any thing into the ark that answered fully the description of an animal that was shot last Friday week in what is called "oak woods" not far from Accord Pond. It was indeed a *rara avis* for this locality, and measured 5 feet and three inches from tip to tip, and close resembled a wolf, except its tail which was but 5 or 6 inches in length, and was exactly like that of a Caracal or Lynx. It had been prowling around in this vicinity several days at least, and pigs and low have had to suffer. Once it was seen in the middle of the day in front of Young's shoe manufactory at Queen Ann's corner, strolling leisurely along, men and even women passed within 10 feet of it, nearly all said "what a strange looking dog" it appeared to be in a maze; it eyed the passers by and viewed the surrounding as it moved along the street past the half-way house towards Park Hill and disappeared. It drew the attention of all, but its remarkable audacity saved its life that day no doubt; but it finally made its second and last visit to Mr. Condon's door yard. Fourteen full grown chickens had disappeared the night before; the situation had become serious; it was Lent; pullets under ordinary circumstances were a better investment than stock in the Pacific Bank, so the two boys with a musket and a couple of bounds went for the woods. The object of their pursuit was soon found; he fought the dogs and they left, a shot was fired

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